



# Orchard Park Central School District *Community Report*

October/November 2010

## *Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Roswell Park Cancer Institute*

Orchard Park Educational Outreach will host an Olive Garden spaghetti dinner and theme basket auction to benefit Roswell Park Cancer Institute. The event will be held on Thursday, November 18 from 4-8 p.m. in the Orchard Park High School Cafeteria, 4040 Baker Road, Orchard Park.

Pre-sale tickets for the dinner are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under, and include spaghetti, bread sticks and salad from the Olive Garden, as well as a drink and dessert. Tickets can be purchased in the High School Student Activities Office. Take-out is also available.

The event is being held in honor of Orchard Park High School Teacher and Educational Outreach Advisor Anthony Agnello, who was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma and is currently under the care of Roswell Park.

For easy access to the cafeteria, please use the Baker Road entrance of the High School.

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, founded in 1898, is the nation's first cancer research, treatment and education center.

## *MS to Present Disney's 'The Little Mermaid, Jr.'* *School Chosen as one of Four in the Nation to Pilot Show*



Orchard Park Middle School has been chosen as one of four schools throughout the country to pilot Disney's *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* The show will be presented on Friday, November 19 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m. Disney's *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* is an hour long show featuring songs

from the original animated film and the Broadway score, with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater.

The show features over 100 Middle School students, including the following as leads: Miranda Herreid as Ariel; Jourdan Pouliot as Prince Eric; Caroline Schettler as Ursula; Evan Stoddard as Sebastian; Dylan Manzanares as Flounder; Adam England as King Triton; Victoria Miller as Flotsam; Liz Crinzi as Jetsam and Rachel Deemer as Scuttle.

*The Little Mermaid, Jr.* also features a chorus of over 70 students, including 9 dancers. The show is directed and co-produced by Syndi Buscaglia, with music direction and co-production by Melissa Smith; choreography by Megan Sreniawski, and technical direction by Mike Pikula.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, November 15 during all lunch periods (10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.) in the Middle School Foyer. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students (17 and under) and senior citizens with a Gold Card. If tickets remain, they will also be on sale at the door prior to performances.

### *OVER 60? CALL FOR YOUR GOLD CARD TODAY*

Gold Cards entitle district residents age 60 and over to half-price admission to district-sponsored events such as plays, musicals, operettas and home games. If you or someone you know is age 60 or older and is interested in obtaining a Gold Card, please call 209-6222.

[www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org)

# Superintendent's Column

I hope this column finds you well and keeping warm as the mercury begins to drop. With the start of the school year well underway, we are now gearing up for parent/teacher conferences, the first round of report cards, and of course, the looming threat of snow!

As we move from fall to winter, the viability of closing for weather becomes an even greater possibility. The decision to close school because of adverse weather conditions is not made lightly or easily. It involves many consultations with the weather bureau, highway supervisors and police in the six towns which compose the district.

Once the decision to close has been made, area radio stations are informed, including WBEN, WNED, WUFO, WHTT and WJYE. Closing information will also be shared with the following television stations: WGRZ, WIVB and WKBW. *If the District has power, the closing will also be posted on the District's website at [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org)*

On occasion, an emergency may necessitate the closing of one school, but not the other schools in the District. Single building closings also will be announced on the above stations. Please note that if schools are closed due to inclement weather, all other activities, including sports practices, co-curriculars and Community Education classes will be canceled.

In addition to learning of school closings via the local media, you may also receive alerts to your e-mail address or cellular phone through the District's "ED Alert" system. Ed



*Matthew McGarrity*

Alert is a service that provides parents, students, faculty/staff and community members the opportunity to sign up to receive e-mails and/or text messages on school related information. The District uses the system to keep subscribers informed of school closings, early dismissals, event cancellations and other important information. If you would like to receive announcements and communications, you can opt-in using the following steps:

- Visit the District's web page: [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org).

- Click 'Ed Alert' under 'Quick Links' on the main page.

- Fill in your information using all lowercase for your email address.

- Subscribe to the email list appropriate for you. Most users subscribe to "Emergency Notifications."

- Be sure to click the "sign me up" button.

Your information will never be shared with anyone outside of the District and you will always have the option to unsubscribe from any list. This can be done from any email message you receive from Orchard Park. If you use a spam blocker, please ensure that it will let emails from "opschools.org" through. Also please note that due to size restrictions, text messages will include a maximum of 160 characters.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

## *Closing During the School Day*

On rare occasions, it may be necessary to close a school during the day due to loss of power, loss of water or other emergency situations. If this occurs, procedures are in place to transport students to another building, if necessary.

If weather turns bad during the school day, students will remain at school until the weather is clear enough to travel. Typical practice is to begin the dismissal process early, which allows the extra travel time needed in bad weather to get home close to the regular time. To increase the potential for older siblings to be home when the younger ones arrive, the dismissal sequence starts with High School students. Middle School dismissal follows, and Elementary students are dismissed last.

Families are encouraged to have a plan in place in the event that a parent or older sibling cannot be home for the returning youngster(s). Please be sure your children are familiar with an alternate place to go, like a specific friend or neighbor. Also, please make sure that your parental and emergency contact information is up to date on the Parent Portal. If changes need to be made to your contact information, please contact Karen Sienk at 209-6325.



## *Mr McGarrity - Around the District*

Mr. McGarrity has spent his first few months at Orchard Park learning more about the District by visiting with staff and students at all our buildings. Below are just a few of the photos from his travels.



*Students selected to eat in the Character Cafe received a special visit from Mr. McGarrity, who passed out pencils as a reward for a job well done. See page 4 for more information.*



*The Superintendent stopped by Eggert Elementary during a visit from Mr. John MacRoy, the "Butterfly Man." From left are students Madison Guarino, Emily Cappello, Josh Fasolino, Robert Benning and Katya Krivokrysenko.*

*Mrs. Stahl, principal at Eggert Elementary, and Mr. McGarrity greeted students on the first day of school. They even received apples from a very generous student!*



*Mr. McGarrity was on hand for the Grand Re-Opening of the Middle School Cafeteria and the Grand Opening of the MS Starlight Cafe. For more information on both, please see pages 4 & 8.*



## Outstanding Behavior Recognized and Rewarded



*T*hey say that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. At Orchard Park - we know it's true!

In an effort to advance Character Education throughout the building, Ellicott Elementary launched the Character Cafe in November 2009. Designed to reward students for consistently exhibiting ethical, responsible and caring behaviors throughout the school day, students were able to earn a unique dining experience based on their demonstration of positive character traits. The idea was so well received that it soon spread to other buildings, and this year, the Middle School celebrated the grand opening of the Shining Stars Cafe. Billed as a fun place where students can go and hang out during lunch, the Character Cafe features fun activities such as karaoke, ping-pong, foosball and video games. In order for students to gain access to the Shining Stars Cafe, they have to be invited after a staff member sees them demonstrating outstanding behavior. This privilege is intended to encourage and reinforce considerate conduct, personal habits, and positive attitudes. Matt McGarrity, superintendent, attended not only the opening of the Shining Stars Cafe, but the first lunch hosted for the 2010-2011 school year in the Character Cafe. Pictured to the left (top) are the first students who were granted access to the Shining Stars Cafe, competing in a fierce game of foosball with Mrs. Paolini, math teacher and Mrs. Cirillo, assistant principal. Also pictured (left bottom) are students who visited the Character Cafe and met with Mr. McGarrity.



## Cider Day at the High School



*T*he Orchard Park High School biology teachers produced some delicious live science during the annual Cider Pressing Day held in late October. Over 400 biology students participated in this hands-on activity connecting agriculture, the ecology of food chains, evolution by natural selection, plant reproduction, and a bit of human history, while getting a little physical activity and some fresh air. Students were encouraged to bring in apples and learn to operate a hand-crank cider press owned by Biology Teacher Mark VanDerwater. Afterward, classes were allowed to quench their thirst with a cup of the "fruits of their labor." Pictured here are just a few of the students who helped operate the press, along with Mr. VanDerwater, who oversaw the process.

## Technology Class Captures First Prize in Trebuchet Contest



*Pictured above are contest participants along with their teacher. From left to right are: Tory Anderson, Brian Kasprzyk, Mr. Kennedy, Erin Miller, Brendan Paul, Jerek Anderson and Ryan Schumaker.*

Mr. Steve Kennedy's Principles of Engineering class at Orchard Park High School won first place in two of three categories in the Trebuchet Contest held at the Great Pumpkin Farm in Clarence Center on Sunday, October 17, 2010.

The OP Trebuchet team competed against 14 area high schools in the contest, where each team has three turns to launch an eight lb. pumpkin for distance and accuracy. The OPHS Technology class had the longest pumpkin throw, a distance of 364 feet, 17 feet further than the old record set by North Tonawanda in 2009. The junior/senior team won the total distance throw with a total of 1,027 feet, shattering the old record by 97 feet.

The students designed a double cam action arm, which applied power to the pumpkin over a greater distance. The change in cam design showed an increase in distance of 11% from last year's best throw.

The top prize of \$1,100 dollars will help purchase electronics for a robotic project started last year.

### *Reminder: Central Registrar Located at District Office*

Beginning August 1, 2010, registration of students new to the District moved to the Administrative Offices at 3330 Baker Road. Parents of new students grades K-12 can register their children Monday through Thursday during open registration hours of 7 -11:30 a.m. in room 106. Please call 209-6325 for alternate date/time appointments. Families new to the District should register their child/children as soon as possible.

The following documentation is required for registration of students new to the District:

- Two proofs of residency (i.e. rental agreement, purchase agreement, utility bills)
- Birth certificate
- Immunization record from your child's physician
- Report card from previous school (please note that High School registrants need a transcript of all HS credits from grade 8-12)
- Custody papers (if applicable)
- Copy of IEP or 504 plan (if applicable)

Parents are required to fill out the following forms for registration: new student registration form, home language questionnaire, health appraisal form, records request form and dental form.

These forms can be found at the District Web site by clicking on "Registration" on the main page.

For questions on registration, please call the Central Registrar at 209-6325.

## GREAT GIFT IDEAS

Shop to support your school and team!!

*Check out the Middle School's selection of Orchard Park apparel and items, including*

Shirts  
Sweatpants  
Travel mugs  
Water bottles  
Blankets and more

Log on to [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org) to view the items and access a printable order form. Orders and payment can be submitted to the Middle School Counseling Center, Room 224.

Proceeds to benefit the  
"Children in Need"  
fund at OPMS.





## Local Volunteer Companies Teach Fire Prevention and Awareness

Firemen from the Orchard Park and Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Companies recently volunteered their time to teach children the importance of fire safety and prevention.

The Orchard Park Fire Company visited South Davis Elementary with their Safety House, which simulates how quickly a room can fill with smoke after a fire breaks out. The volunteers explained fire safety to the students and recommended that families do these things at home:

1. Have several fire drills at home with a safe meeting place in the side or back yard.
2. Change all smoke alarm batteries twice a year (a good reminder is to change them for Daylight Savings Time.)
3. Have a fire extinguisher and make sure all family members know where it is.

Meanwhile, at Ellicott Elementary, students learned firsthand how to operate a fire extinguisher with help from volunteers from the Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Company. Students were provided with the chance to don fire gear and practice using a fire extinguisher to put out the flames in a controlled fire. They also learned more about first responders and how to help in an emergency.

We extend thanks to our local firefighters for volunteering their time and giving back to both the District and the community.



*Special thanks are extended to the Orchard Park Alumni Association for their generous donation of \$7,605 which was used to purchase a custom marimba for use by the District. High School Band Directors Chris Revett and Don Carducci are pictured here with Senior David Suriani (center), a percussionist with the band. Since the marimba was delivered to the building, it has been in continual use by percussion students and will be used in every band concert performed on the High School stage.*





## On the Record...

### National Merit



Orchard Park High School Senior Rebecca Luterman has been named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. She is one of twenty-six Western New York high school seniors who received the honor, putting her in an elite nationwide group of 16,000

academic stars, 958 of which are from New York State. The 2010 semifinalists were chosen from an initial pool of 1.5 million students who took last year's PSAT/NMSQT, a qualifying test. Rebecca serves as director of tutoring for the National Honor Society, a mentor with the Windom Buddy Club, a D.A.R.E. Role Model and a member of the Swing Chorus and the Spanish National Honor Society. She is also a volunteer for the American Jewish Society for Service. Rebecca is the recipient of the Well's College 21st Century Leadership Award and the STAP-Comm Student Enrichment Scholarship. An active participant in the school's music department, she is a member of the orchestra and a past participant in High School musicals. Future plans include attending medical school to become a pediatrician.

### Math Wizard

Congratulations to Orchard Park Middle School Math Teacher Pete Kalenik, who had his answer to a question regarding the multiplication of probabilities published in a recent edition of New York State Math Teachers Journal. Mr. Kalenik's answer to the question "Why do we multiply the probabilities along the branches of a tree diagram," was published in Volume 60, #2 of the Journal.

### Elite Musicians



High School Seniors Katie Kozlowski and Matt Nedimyer have been selected to be members of the 2011 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band. Katie and Matt will join an elite group of musicians who will perform during halftime at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl on Saturday, January 8, 2011, at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. The U.S. Army All-American Marching Band recognizes the top 125 high school senior marching musicians and color guard members from



across the country. Their talents will be showcased during the largest celebration of high school football in America, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, televised live on NBC at 1:00 p.m. EST.

### Walking Tall



Members of the Girls JV Field Hockey team put their feet to the street to help fight breast cancer when they participated in the 16th Annual Bosom Buddies Walk held on September 18 at East Aurora High School.

The girls walked to honor and support the mother of one of their teammates, who is presently in treatment. The event raised over \$77,000 which will benefit the WNY Breast Resource Center at Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

### Love & Logic Program

The District extends thanks to the Orchard Park Alumni Association for their recent donation to fund the Love & Logic Program at Windom Elementary. Love and Logic is a parenting program offered in seven sessions throughout October and November, and is designed to provide parents with practical skills they can use immediately. Thanks are also extended to Wegmans McKinley, the Poppyseed Restaurant and the McKinley Parkway Subway for providing dinner for program participants.

### Pepsi Refresh



Congratulations to Amy Schaffstall, Joy Michener and Janet Jahnke from Windom Elementary who have been selected as winners of grants in the amount of \$2,500 each from the Pepsi Refresh Program. The money was awarded from Pepsi as part of the Speak Up for Your School Grant Project, where staff submitted essays on how grant money could be used to better their educational programs. Funds will be used to develop curriculum and purchase equipment for several programs including the Windom Wellness Program, the OT/PT Program in the

Elementary and Middle School and the W.E.T.V. Studio. The winners are pictured here accepting their checks at the October 18 Buffalo Bills game vs. the Jacksonville Jaguars.





*In late October, the Middle School celebrated the Grand Re-Opening of their cafeteria which features a healthier, more varied menu. MS students now have access to a full service salad bar and Italian foods station. In addition, the school offers a homemade soup station and made to order subs, which the student pictured above took advantage of shortly after the ribbon cutting.*



*Students at South Davis made the best of great weather as Singer, Author and Child Entertainer Glenn Colton performed a special anti-bullying concert at the Orchard Park Pavilion (located just behind the school.) The show featured a collection of upbeat original songs that promote respect, friendship, and kindness and provided students with four easy-to-remember tools to help them recognize and respond to bullying situations.*



*Tricks, treats, thrills and chills abound at the Orchard Park Central School District - at least on Halloween! While it was celebrated in many ways including parades, costume contests and sweet treats - one thing is certain, both students and staff joined in the fun. Pictured above (left) is Batman; otherwise known as John McCarthy, a kindergarten student from Miss Kulczyk's class at Windom Elementary. On the right are Mr. Muffoletto (Frankenstein) and Mrs. Duggan (Bride of Frankenstein), both teachers at Eggert Elementary. BOO!*



*Thanks are extended to the Middle School PTO for generously funding a visit from Author Tim Green. This was the first author visit the school has had in over six years! Tim also made a visit to Ellicott Elementary while he was in the area. He is pictured here with Mr. Lilleck, principal, and students from the Odyssey Base.*



*Kindergarten students at South Davis Elementary learned more about the planet thanks to a visit from Scott Lembitz of Earth Spirit. Students looked at winter changes in animal pelts, practiced using their senses, and studied the identity of various animal tracks.*



## *Academy of Finance Receives Assistance from Board Member Donated Services Help Academy Move Closer to Opening Student Branch*



*Pictured here inside the branch are, from left, Jon Wolf, principal at Orchard Park High School; Jim Wilson, president of the OPHS Academy of Finance advisory board member, Chris Repp, Al McClymonds, president of the Orchard Park Central School District Board of Education and member of the Academy of Finance advisory board, and Carol Fitscher, director of the Academy of Finance.*

ordered materials and organized a work crew to ensure timely completion. Fabrication of materials needed began at Repp Construction's millwork shop with the building of custom oak cabinetry to accommodate teller stations. Once completed, the room was prepped by adding a new suspended ceiling and lighting, and an interior designer was provided to select the wall color, countertops and flooring. The bank is currently ready for the next phase, when a community banking partner will be chosen to work with the Academy.

The dream of a student-run bank branch at the High School will soon be a reality, thanks to the efforts and contributions of a very dedicated board member of the Academy of Finance. Chris Repp, AOF advisory board member and owner of Repp Construction, was instrumental in the construction of the soon to open Orchard Park High School Academy of Finance bank branch, with his company donating more than \$17,000 worth of supplies, time and services. Located just off the cafeteria, the branch will be entirely student run and will provide students with hands on experience in managing money.

Staff from Repp construction worked with the High School to first conduct research needed to identify the requirements of an operational banking facility. They then designed a functional workplace within the available space,



*The Quaker Marching Band capped off a fantastic season with a 2nd place finish in the National Class at the New York State Field Band Conference Championships at the Syracuse Carrier Dome. Pictured above are photos from just a few of their many performances throughout the late Summer and Fall.*



# District Phone Directory

## OFFICES

**ATHLETICS**  
Mr. Jim Higgins 209-6208

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**  
Mr. Bill Bosinski 209-6207

**BUSINESS**  
Mr. Jeffrey Petrus 209-6209

**CURRICULUM** 209-6236  
**PUPIL SERVICES** 209-6228  
Mr. Dennis Fitscher

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**  
Mr. Robert Farwell 209-6295

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
Mrs. Cheryl Connors 209-6280

**GIFTED & TALENTED**  
(Spectrum) 209-6228

**HEALTH & PHYS. EDUCATION**  
Mr. Jim Higgins 209-6208  
**Health Offices** - see individual school listings  
**Parochial School Nurse:**  
Charlene Lawless 209-6248

**MUSIC**  
Mr. Chris Revett 209-6321

**PAYROLL**  
Teacher: 209-8192  
School-Related Personnel: 209-6221

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
Dr. Cam Morton 209-6239

**PHYSICALS** 209-6296

**PSYCHOLOGISTS & SOCIAL WORKERS** 209-6248

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Lynn Czernyynski 209-6248

## STUDENT REGISTRATION

K-12 209-6325

**SPEECH** Call your school office

## SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Matthew McGarrity 209-6280

## TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION SERVICES

Mrs. Catherine Marriott 209-6330

## THERAPISTS: PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL

209-6249

**TRANSCRIPTS** 209-6286

## TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Thomas Blidy 209-6237

## TREASURER

Mrs. Tina Frisch 209-6292

## VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Call High School Guidance

## WORKING PAPERS

209-6217

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Announced on radio & TV  
Sign up for email/text alerts through ED Alert at [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org)

## DISTRICT OFFICE

3330 Baker Rd., Orchard Park

## School Information

Mrs. Lori A. Allan 209-6222

## SCHOOLS

### HIGH SCHOOL

4040 Baker Rd, Orchard Park 209-6242

**Principal:** Mr. Jonathan Wolf

#### House I Principal:

Mrs. Tara DiDomenico-Sorrento 209-6213

#### House II Principal:

Mr. Terence Tryon 209-6223

#### House III Principal:

Dr. Lisa Krueger 209-6313

**Nurse:** Catherine Sobota, RN 209-6296

#### Guidance -

##### House I:

Mrs. Andrea Kadish 209-6257

Mr. Michael Behm 209-6256

##### House 2:

Dr. Annemarie Cervoni 209-6266

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan 209-6265

##### House 3:

Mrs. Ann Linder 209-6271

Mrs. Amy See 209-6272

#### Attendance

**House I:** 209-6212

**House 2:** 209-6224

**House 3:** 209-6270

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

60 S. Lincoln Ave., Orchard Park 209-6220 or 209-6229

**Principal:** Mr. David Lilleck

#### Assistant Principals:

Mrs. Kimberly Cirillo

Mr. Jeffrey Dolce

**Attendance:** Mrs. Kyle Burger 209-6412

**Nurse:** Mrs. Ellen McGravey, RN 209-6261

#### Guidance:

Gr. 6: Mr. Robert Rindfleisch

Gr. 7: Miss Elizabeth Nobel

Gr. 8: Mrs. Sarina Scaccia

### EGGERT ELEMENTARY

3580 Eggert Rd., Orchard Park 209-6215

**Principal:** Mrs. Mary Lou Stahl

**Nurse:** Mrs. Anne Marie Harris, RN 209-6216

### ELLCOTT ELEMENTARY

5180 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park 209-6278

**Principal:** Mr. Terry Spicola

**Nurse:** Mr. Michael Connors, RN 209-6276

### SOUTH DAVIS ELEMENTARY

51 S. Davis St., Orchard Park 209-6246

**Principal:** Ms. Christine Rassow

**Nurse:** Mrs. Betty Hurley, RN 209-6219

### WINDOM ELEMENTARY

3870 Sheldon Rd., Orchard Park 209-6279

**Principal:** Mrs. Wendy Gloss

**Nurse:** Ms. Cathy Tomani, RN 209-6322

## BOCES

Alternative Education  
at Orchard Park 662-0135  
3330 Baker Rd., Orchard Park

Teacher Center  
549-4454

LoGuidice Center 672-4371  
9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd.,  
Fredonia

Hewes Center 763-1801  
2615 N. Maple St., Ashville

Carrier Center 549-4454  
8685 Erie Rd., Angola

Ormsby Center 652-8250  
1010 Center St., East Aurora

## Calendar at a Glance

*November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School*

*December 23-31 - Holiday Recess - No School*

*January 3, 2011 - Classes Resume*

*January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School*

*February 21-25 - Mid-Winter Recess - No School*

*April 18-22 - Spring Recess - No School*

## Attendance Hours

*Daily school hours for students attending Orchard Park Central Schools for the 2010-2011 school year:*

*High School*  
*7:25 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.*

*Middle School*  
*8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

*Elementary Schools*  
*9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.*



# 2010/2011

EG – Eggert Elementary  
EL – Ellicott Elementary  
SD – South Davis Elementary  
WE – Windom Elementary  
MS – Middle School  
HS – High School

## November

15...HS STAP-Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.  
15-19...MS Book Fair  
15-19...SD Food Drive  
15-19...WE Thanksgiving Food Drive  
15...EL PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.  
16...SD PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.  
17-18...HS Cap and Gown  
Fittings, 7:30 a.m.  
17...WE Picture Retakes,  
Group & 5th Grade Photos  
18...Quaker Athletic Booster Club  
Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Office  
18-20...HS Drama, 7 p.m.  
18...Blood Drive @ OPHS  
19...MS Musical, 7 p.m.  
**19...K-5 and HS Early Dismissal,  
11:30 a.m. dismissal for K-5,  
12:45 dismissal for 9-12**  
20...MS Musical, 2:30 p.m.  
22...WE Food Drive Box-Up Day  
23...HS Orchestra Festival Concert, 7 p.m.  
**25-26...Thanksgiving Holiday -  
No School**  
29...HS PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.  
30...MS 6th & 7th Grade  
Choral Concert, 7 p.m.

## December

1...EG PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
1...WE Holiday Auction Family  
Night, 4-8 p.m.  
**1-2...K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences,  
10:30 a.m. dismissal for 6-8;  
11:30 a.m. dismissal for K-5**  
1-3...WE Holiday Auction,  
Bazaar & Cake Walk  
3...SD Holiday House, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
3...Elementary Report Cards Distributed  
3-6...SD Book Fair  
3...Central Council PTO Meeting,  
9:30 a.m., District Office  
4...EL Winter Wonderland, 11 a.m.  
7...SD Book Fair

7...WE Vocal Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.  
7...EG Winter Fun Night, 6 p.m.  
8...MS Holiday Concert I, 7 p.m.  
9...EL Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.  
13...MS Holiday Concert II, 7 p.m.  
13...HS STAP-Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.  
13-17...SD Hat, Mitten, Sock Drive  
14...Board of Education Meeting,  
7 p.m., District Office  
15...EG Instrumental Holiday  
Concert, 7 p.m.  
16...EG Vocal Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.  
16...SD/WE Holiday Concert, 7 p.m., HS  
16...Quaker Athletic Booster Club  
Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Office  
21...HS Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.  
**23-31...Holiday Recess - No School**

## January

3-7...EG 'Soup-er Bowl' Contest  
5...K-12 Special Education  
Night, 7 p.m., HS  
5...EG PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
5...SD PTO Meeting, 2 p.m.  
6...WE PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
6...HS Financial Aid Night, 7 p.m.  
8...Winter Driver Education  
Registration, 8 a.m.,  
HS Community Ed. Office  
8...ECMEA Elementary &  
Jazz Auditions, Off-Site  
10-Feb 4...EG P.A.R.P. Program  
10...STAP-Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.  
10-14...Universal Screening K-1-2  
11...Board of Education Meeting,  
7 p.m., District Office  
12...MS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
12...District Jazz Concert, 7 p.m., HS  
13...Blood Drive @ OPHS  
**14...K-12 Early Dismissal,  
10:30 a.m. - Grades 6-8;  
11:30 a.m. - Grades K-5;  
12:45 p.m. - Grades 9-12**  
14...WE Faculty Appreciation  
Breakfast, 8-10 a.m.  
15...ECMEA Junior High  
Auditions, 9 a.m., HS  
**17...Martin Luther King Day, Jr.  
Day - No School**  
20...Quaker Athletic Booster Club  
Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Office

## Members of the Board of Education

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